





Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

|                        | Voting intention |            |            | 2010 Vote |            |            | Gender     |            | Age        |            |            |            | Social grade |            | Region     |            |               |                  |            |            |   |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|---|
|                        | Total            | Con        | Lab        | Lib Dem   | Con        | Lab        | Lib Dem    | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-39      | 40-59      | 60+          | ABC1       | C2DE       | London     | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North      | Scotland   |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1683</b>      | <b>408</b> | <b>551</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>562</b> | <b>413</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>818</b> | <b>865</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>429</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>475</b>   | <b>959</b> | <b>724</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>547</b>    | <b>360</b>       | <b>414</b> | <b>146</b> |   |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1683             | 416        | 520        | 105       | 565        | 397        | 364        | 829        | 854        | 92         | 435        | 701        | 455          | 1120       | 563        | 225        | 593           | 328              | 404        | 133        |   |
|                        | %                | %          | %          | %         | %          | %          | %          | %          | %          | %          | %          | %          | %            | %          | %          | %          | %             | %                | %          | %          | % |

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

|                                       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very good                             | 2         | 1         | 4         | 0         | 4         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0         |
| Fairly good                           | 14        | 15        | 41        | 2         | 36        | 29        | 4         | 16        | 18        | 12        | 19        | 16        | 12        | 17        | 19        | 11        | 17        | 19        | 13        | 10        | 18        |
| <b>TOTAL GOOD</b>                     | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>40</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>18</b> |
| Fairly bad                            | 27        | 26        | 22        | 27        | 20        | 22        | 30        | 29        | 24        | 29        | 22        | 28        | 29        | 24        | 25        | 28        | 27        | 26        | 27        | 26        | 26        |
| Very bad                              | 33        | 33        | 7         | 62        | 6         | 19        | 55        | 31        | 32        | 33        | 28        | 28        | 35        | 35        | 30        | 35        | 24        | 26        | 34        | 40        | 41        |
| <b>TOTAL BAD</b>                      | <b>60</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>67</b> |
| Won't make much difference either way | 19        | 20        | 23        | 9         | 31        | 24        | 9         | 19        | 19        | 20        | 14        | 21        | 19        | 21        | 20        | 18        | 24        | 22        | 19        | 17        | 12        |
| Don't know                            | 5         | 5         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 17        | 7         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 6         | 7         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 2         |

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

|                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very well          | 2         | 3         | 11        | 0         | 4         | 8         | 0         | 1         | 5         | 2         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 7         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| Fairly well        | 26        | 26        | 69        | 4         | 47        | 49        | 5         | 24        | 30        | 23        | 27        | 26        | 25        | 28        | 31        | 21        | 30        | 31        | 25        | 22        | 21        |
| <b>TOTAL WELL</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>51</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> |
| Fairly badly       | 34        | 32        | 12        | 38        | 27        | 26        | 40        | 33        | 29        | 36        | 19        | 38        | 34        | 31        | 29        | 37        | 33        | 30        | 34        | 34        | 32        |
| Very badly         | 29        | 29        | 3         | 54        | 12        | 10        | 48        | 32        | 28        | 29        | 26        | 24        | 31        | 32        | 27        | 31        | 19        | 24        | 30        | 35        | 38        |
| <b>TOTAL BADLY</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>70</b> |
| Don't know         | 8         | 9         | 5         | 3         | 10        | 6         | 7         | 9         | 7         | 11        | 22        | 10        | 6         | 6         | 8         | 10        | 16        | 8         | 8         | 8         | 7         |

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very good            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Quite good           | 3         | 4         | 9         | 2         | 5         | 6         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL GOOD</b>    | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| Neither good nor bad | 17        | 16        | 28        | 8         | 34        | 21        | 8         | 17        | 19        | 13        | 17        | 16        | 14        | 18        | 18        | 13        | 18        | 18        | 16        | 12        | 16        |
| Quite bad            | 47        | 48        | 46        | 51        | 39        | 48        | 52        | 47        | 45        | 50        | 37        | 47        | 51        | 49        | 48        | 46        | 44        | 51        | 47        | 45        | 50        |
| Very bad             | 30        | 30        | 16        | 38        | 19        | 23        | 35        | 32        | 28        | 32        | 27        | 29        | 31        | 31        | 27        | 33        | 28        | 25        | 30        | 37        | 29        |
| <b>TOTAL BAD</b>     | <b>77</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>79</b> |
| Don't know           | 3         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 13        | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 5         | 5         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 4         |

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|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?**

|                     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Get a lot better    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Get a little better | 9         | 7         | 11        | 4         | 7         | 9         | 4         | 7         | 8         | 6         | 11        | 11        | 5         | 4         | 8         | 5         | 6         | 6         | 8         | 8         | 7         |
| <b>TOTAL BETTER</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| Stay about the same | 33        | 31        | 45        | 26        | 42        | 38        | 22        | 33        | 35        | 28        | 26        | 36        | 32        | 29        | 35        | 27        | 38        | 31        | 31        | 31        | 26        |
| Get a little worse  | 36        | 38        | 36        | 42        | 41        | 36        | 45        | 40        | 35        | 42        | 44        | 32        | 34        | 47        | 37        | 40        | 28        | 43        | 35        | 37        | 47        |
| Get a lot worse     | 17        | 18        | 6         | 25        | 7         | 14        | 23        | 17        | 17        | 20        | 7         | 15        | 25        | 19        | 15        | 23        | 17        | 17        | 21        | 20        | 17        |
| <b>TOTAL WORSE</b>  | <b>53</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>64</b> |
| Don't know          | 4         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 6         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 10        | 5         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 5         | 9         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 1         |

**Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?**

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow     | 32 | 33 | 79 | 6  | 48 | 63 | 7  | 26 | 38 | 28 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 39 | 25 | 33 | 42 | 31 | 26 | 26 |
| The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets | 40 | 39 | 9  | 67 | 30 | 18 | 64 | 46 | 41 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 43 | 43 | 53 |
| Neither   | 9  | 8  | 2  | 8  | 9  | 6  | 6  | 10 | 6  | 9  | 4  | 8  | 7  | 10 | 6  | 10 | 9  | 7  | 6  | 9  | 7  |
| Not sure  | 19 | 21 | 9  | 18 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 14 |

**How long do you think Britain's present economic troubles will last?**

|                             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Six months or less          | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Between 6 months and a year | 3  | 4  | 6  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 6  |
| One or two years            | 21 | 23 | 35 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 20 |
| Three or four years         | 32 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 41 | 33 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 37 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 27 |
| Five to ten years           | 24 | 23 | 17 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 30 |
| Ten years or more           | 9  | 7  | 3  | 9  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 10 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 9  | 7  | 5  |
| Not sure                    | 10 | 9  | 4  | 8  | 10 | 5  | 11 | 8  | 7  | 11 | 13 | 10 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 11 | 9  | 7  | 10 | 10 | 12 |

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|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

How worried, if at all, are you that you may lose your job in the next twelve months?

[Only asked to those who are working. N=1065]

|                          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very worried             | 8         | 8         | 4         | 8         | 3         | 5         | 12        | 6         | 8         | 7         | 5         | 8         | 9         | 3         | 7         | 9         | 8         | 8         | 8         | 7         | 8         |
| Fairly worried           | 28        | 28        | 25        | 29        | 23        | 27        | 28        | 26        | 28        | 27        | 29        | 27        | 31        | 17        | 27        | 29        | 37        | 29        | 24        | 23        | 30        |
| <b>TOTAL WORRIED</b>     | <b>36</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>38</b> |
| Not very worried         | 41        | 41        | 44        | 40        | 53        | 44        | 39        | 44        | 38        | 44        | 36        | 39        | 43        | 42        | 41        | 40        | 39        | 43        | 38        | 42        | 36        |
| Not worried at all       | 19        | 20        | 24        | 20        | 20        | 21        | 18        | 18        | 20        | 19        | 22        | 21        | 14        | 37        | 21        | 17        | 13        | 16        | 25        | 21        | 24        |
| <b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>60</b> |
| Don't know               | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 4         | 4         | 6         | 5         | 3         | 9         | 5         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 6         | 2         |

Compared to last year, are you spending more or less, or about the same?

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I am spending more than last year               | 26 | 22 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 32 | 26 | 25 |
| I am spending less than last year               | 41 | 35 | 48 | 36 | 39 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 43 | 36 | 42 | 50 | 33 | 37 | 47 | 36 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 45 |
| I am spending about the same as I was last year | 30 | 42 | 22 | 39 | 36 | 21 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 27 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 33 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 23 | 31 | 28 |
| Don't know                                      | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 10 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  |

What sort of areas have you reduced the amount you spend on since last year? Please tick all that apply

[Only asked to those who are spending less than last year. N=689]

|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Eating out and entertainment | 80 | 83 | 78 | 74 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 74 | 83 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 77 | 94 |    |
| Clothes                      | 78 | 77 | 80 | 73 | 77 | 81 | 83 | 73 | 83 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 78 | 77 | 79 | 74 | 73 | 78 | 81 | 92 |
| Holidays                     | 60 | 67 | 56 | 59 | 62 | 54 | 63 | 57 | 62 | 51 | 54 | 59 | 71 | 60 | 60 | 56 | 61 | 57 | 63 | 57 |
| Food and groceries           | 53 | 48 | 58 | 55 | 49 | 53 | 61 | 48 | 58 | 57 | 48 | 59 | 48 | 50 | 57 | 46 | 54 | 52 | 57 | 53 |
| Alcohol                      | 35 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 52 | 32 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 39 | 38 |
| Petrol                       | 29 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 19 | 29 | 38 | 26 | 31 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 35 | 29 |
| Heating and electricity      | 26 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 29 | 21 | 24 | 35 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 31 |
| Cigarettes                   | 13 | 12 | 12 | 0  | 14 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 9  | 9  | 16 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 8  | 19 |
| Rent or mortgage payments    | 6  | 7  | 6  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 17 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 8  | 5  |
| None of these                | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Don't know                   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |

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|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

**Thinking about money you owe (such as credit cards, store cards, loans and overdrafts, but NOT including mortgages) Which of the following best applies to you?**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I am currently in debt and am increasing the amount am I borrowing                  | <b>6</b>  | 4  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 10 | 8  | 6  | 7  | 11 | 8  | 7  | 2  | 6  | 6  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 8  | 8  |
| I am currently in debt, but I am covering payments and not taking out any more debt | <b>15</b> | 12 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 9  | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| I am currently in debt, but am paying it off and reducing the amount I owe          | <b>21</b> | 16 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 29 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 19 |
| I am not currently in any debt  | <b>54</b> | 66 | 46 | 55 | 60 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 54 | 44 | 44 | 74 | 57 | 49 | 58 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 55 |
| None of these   | <b>2</b>  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Don't know  | <b>1</b>  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2  |

**Would you support or oppose the following policies?**

**Spending more government money on large infrastructure projects, like new roads or broadband**

|            |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>55</b> | 60 | 56 | 69 | 54 | 54 | 65 | 67 | 44 | 48 | 54 | 56 | 60 | 59 | 51 | 50 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 65 |
| Oppose     | <b>25</b> | 24 | 27 | 17 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 12 |
| Don't know | <b>19</b> | 16 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 23 |

**Reducing employment regulations to make it easier for companies to hire and fire employees**

|            |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>41</b> | 64 | 25 | 35 | 60 | 24 | 29 | 43 | 38 | 37 | 33 | 36 | 55 | 43 | 37 | 41 | 44 | 39 | 37 | 42 |
| Oppose     | <b>39</b> | 20 | 57 | 50 | 24 | 53 | 54 | 42 | 36 | 30 | 42 | 46 | 31 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 42 | 43 |
| Don't know | <b>20</b> | 15 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 25 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 15 |

**If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?**

|   | April 16-17 | May 17-18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I would vote to remain a member of the European Union | <b>31</b>   | <b>28</b> | 21 | 40 | 56 | 17 | 38 | 43 | 34 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 34 | 19 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 35 |
| I would vote to leave the European Union              | <b>49</b>   | <b>51</b> | 65 | 38 | 28 | 69 | 38 | 36 | 52 | 51 | 33 | 44 | 53 | 64 | 47 | 57 | 48 | 53 | 54 | 50 | 45 |
| I would not vote                                      | <b>6</b>    | <b>6</b>  | 1  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 7  | 10 | 7  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 8  | 2  |
| Don't know  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b> | 13 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 18 |

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

|                        | Voting intention |     |     | 2010 Vote |     |     | Gender  |      | Age    |       |       |       | Social grade |      | Region |        |               |                  |       |          |   |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|---|
|                        | Total            | Con | Lab | Lib Dem   | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+          | ABC1 | C2DE   | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1683</b>      | 408 | 551 | 99        | 562 | 413 | 356     | 818  | 865    | 204   | 429   | 576   | 475          | 959  | 724    | 215    | 547           | 360              | 414   | 146      |   |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1683             | 416 | 520 | 105       | 565 | 397 | 364     | 829  | 854    | 92    | 435   | 701   | 455          | 1120 | 563    | 225    | 593           | 328              | 404   | 133      |   |
|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

There is currently a debt crisis in the Eurozone (that is, countries that use the Euro, the European single currency), with some countries in the Eurozone unable to pay their debts without help. Unless they are given money by other European countries it is likely they would have to default on their debt payments, which would risk bringing down European banks and causing another economic crisis. Countries in Europe have agreed a plan for bailing out countries in difficulties and protecting European banks. The costs of trying to save the Eurozone may come to hundreds of billions of pounds

|   | Nov 10-11 2011 | May 17-18 2012 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Do you think countries in Europe are right or wrong to spend money to try and save the Eurozone?</b>                   |                |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Right   | 31             | 28             | 28        | 35        | 38        | 23        | 35        | 39        | 34        | 23        | 35        | 31        | 26        | 26        | 33        | 23        | 29        | 30        | 27        | 24        | 37        |
| Wrong   | 45             | 48             | 54        | 41        | 36        | 59        | 37        | 35        | 49        | 48        | 34        | 43        | 52        | 55        | 45        | 53        | 45        | 49        | 50        | 51        | 39        |
| Don't know  | 24             | 23             | 18        | 23        | 26        | 18        | 28        | 26        | 17        | 29        | 30        | 25        | 23        | 19        | 23        | 24        | 26        | 21        | 23        | 25        | 23        |
| <b>How important, if at all, do you think it is for Britain's economy that the debt crisis in the Eurozone is solved?</b> |                |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Very important  | 49             | 43             | 53        | 46        | 48        | 47        | 42        | 48        | 48        | 39        | 32        | 37        | 44        | 53        | 47        | 39        | 48        | 43        | 41        | 41        | 50        |
| Fairly important  | 35             | 38             | 36        | 39        | 42        | 38        | 42        | 34        | 36        | 40        | 38        | 41        | 38        | 35        | 39        | 37        | 32        | 40        | 46        | 34        | 32        |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>  | <b>84</b>      | <b>81</b>      | <b>89</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>82</b> |
| Not very important  | 5              | 7              | 5         | 6         | 5         | 7         | 4         | 6         | 8         | 6         | 8         | 9         | 6         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 6         | 7         | 4         | 9         | 4         |
| Not important at all  | 1              | 1              | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>  | <b>6</b>       | <b>8</b>       | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| Don't know  | 9              | 11             | 4         | 8         | 6         | 7         | 12        | 11        | 7         | 15        | 23        | 12        | 10        | 6         | 7         | 16        | 12        | 10        | 8         | 15        | 12        |

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| Total             | Voting intention |     |         | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|-------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
|                   | Con              | Lab | Lib Dem | Con       | Lab | Lib Dem | Male   | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1         | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |     |
| <b>1683</b>       | 408              | 551 | 99      | 562       | 413 | 356     | 818    | 865    | 204   | 429   | 576   | 475 | 959          | 724  | 215    | 547           | 360              | 414   | 146      |     |
| Unweighted Sample | 1683             | 416 | 520     | 105       | 565 | 397     | 364    | 829    | 854   | 92    | 435   | 701 | 455          | 1120 | 563    | 225           | 593              | 328   | 404      | 133 |
|                   | %                | %   | %       | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

Some people think Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis in the Eurozone. Other people think Britain has its own economic problems to address and that countries within the Eurozone should carry the cost.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Britain is not in the Eurozone and has its own problems. We should not contribute any money to help solve the debt crisis                            | 55 | 57 | 65 | 49 | 47 | 68 | 50 | 46 | 57 | 58 | 46 | 54 | 58 | 64 | 54 | 61 | 50 | 59 | 56 | 61 | 53 |
| An economic crisis in the Eurozone would have a major impact on Britain's economy, and Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis | 27 | 24 | 23 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 32 | 34 | 28 | 21 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 19 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 33 |
| Neither  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 9  | 7  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 6  | 9  | 6  | 2  |
| Don't know   | 11 | 12 | 6  | 11 | 10 | 7  | 13 | 13 | 9  | 15 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 8  | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 12 |

From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Greece, do you think Greece should stay within the Eurozone, or should it leave?

|                                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should stay within the Eurozone | 17 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| Should leave                    | 60 | 69 | 51 | 65 | 72 | 49 | 58 | 63 | 57 | 48 | 58 | 63 | 64 | 58 | 63 | 58 | 60 | 63 | 61 | 53 |
| Don't know                      | 23 | 14 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 28 | 37 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 27 |

Do you think the European currency as a whole will survive the next ten years, or will it collapse, with European countries returning to their old currencies?

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The single currency will probably survive as it is over the next ten years  | 11 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 9  | 12 | 13 | 12 | 9  | 8  | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9  | 15 |
| A few countries like Greece will probably leave the European single currency, but most will keep the single currency    | 46 | 49 | 50 | 55 | 45 | 48 | 54 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 41 | 51 | 39 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 46 | 40 |
| The single currency will probably collapse within the next ten years, with countries going back to their old currencies | 31 | 36 | 23 | 20 | 40 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 26 | 38 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| Don't know  | 12 | 5  | 14 | 7  | 7  | 16 | 10 | 8  | 17 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 17 |



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|                        | Voting intention |     |     | 2010 Vote |     |     | Gender  |      | Age    |       |       |       | Social grade |      | Region |        |               |                  |       |          |   |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|---|
|                        | Total            | Con | Lab | Lib Dem   | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+          | ABC1 | C2DE   | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1683</b>      | 408 | 551 | 99        | 562 | 413 | 356     | 818  | 865    | 204   | 429   | 576   | 475          | 959  | 724    | 215    | 547           | 360              | 414   | 146      |   |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1683             | 416 | 520 | 105       | 565 | 397 | 364     | 829  | 854    | 92    | 435   | 701   | 455          | 1120 | 563    | 225    | 593           | 328              | 404   | 133      |   |
|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

**If the European single currency did collapse, do you think this would be mostly good or bad for the BRITISH economy?**

|                                       |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Would be good for the British economy | <b>18</b> | 21 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Would be bad for the British economy  | <b>38</b> | 43 | 46 | 52 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 47 | 30 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 44 | 31 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 35 | 36 |
| Neither                               | <b>18</b> | 20 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| Don't know                            | <b>25</b> | 17 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 34 | 33 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 26 |

**Last weekend France elected a new President, Francois Hollande. From what you have seen or heard, do you think Francois Hollande will make a better or worse President than Nicolas Sarkozy?**

|                              |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Better than Nicholas Sarkozy | <b>29</b> | 14 | 45 | 30 | 19 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 25 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 33 |
| Worse than Nicholas Sarkozy  | <b>13</b> | 31 | 5  | 12 | 25 | 4  | 9  | 16 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 19 |
| No difference                | <b>27</b> | 33 | 21 | 27 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 11 | 24 | 28 | 36 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 19 |
| Don't know                   | <b>31</b> | 22 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 32 | 31 | 22 | 39 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 21 | 27 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 33 | 28 |

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**Thinking about the country's future energy provision, do you think the government should be looking to use more or less of the following?**

**Solar power**

|                         |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| More than present       | 68 | <b>73</b> | 69 | 74 | 83 | 67 | 75 | 86 | 74 | 72 | 70 | 75 | 74 | 69 | 74 | 71 | 73 | 71 | 76 | 72 | 70 |
| Less than present       | 7  | <b>7</b>  | 10 | 5  | 5  | 9  | 5  | 3  | 8  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 5  | 9  |
| Maintain current levels | 14 | <b>13</b> | 17 | 13 | 6  | 17 | 12 | 8  | 13 | 13 | 14 | 9  | 13 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Not sure                | 10 | <b>8</b>  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 3  | 6  | 10 | 10 | 11 | 7  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 11 | 7  | 6  | 10 | 6  |

**Wind farms**

|                         |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| More than present       | 52 | <b>53</b> | 44 | 61 | 69 | 41 | 62 | 70 | 53 | 53 | 50 | 60 | 56 | 45 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 55 |
| Less than present       | 20 | <b>20</b> | 28 | 12 | 14 | 33 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 22 |
| Maintain current levels | 18 | <b>18</b> | 22 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 17 |
| Not sure                | 10 | <b>9</b>  | 5  | 10 | 6  | 6  | 11 | 4  | 6  | 12 | 14 | 12 | 7  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 13 | 8  | 7  | 12 | 6  |

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

|                               |                         | Voting intention |     |     | 2010 Vote |     |     | Gender  |      | Age    |       |       |       | Social grade |      | Region |        |               |                  |       |          |    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|----|
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|                               |                         | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        |    |
| <b>Nuclear power stations</b> |                         |                  |     |     |           |     |     |         |      |        |       |       |       |              |      |        |        |               |                  |       |          |    |
|                               | More than present       | 37               | 37  | 56  | 27        | 41  | 54  | 29      | 30   | 51     | 24    | 42    | 28    | 37           | 43   | 40     | 33     | 38            | 40               | 37    | 31       | 39 |
|                               | Less than present       | 26               | 27  | 14  | 35        | 24  | 16  | 31      | 37   | 21     | 33    | 22    | 30    | 28           | 25   | 30     | 23     | 26            | 27               | 29    | 29       | 30 |
|                               | Maintain current levels | 20               | 22  | 21  | 23        | 25  | 19  | 25      | 22   | 19     | 24    | 21    | 24    | 22           | 19   | 21     | 22     | 23            | 21               | 24    | 20       | 20 |
|                               | Not sure                | 17               | 14  | 9   | 15        | 10  | 11  | 15      | 11   | 9      | 20    | 15    | 18    | 12           | 13   | 14     | 15     | 17            | 12               | 11    | 20       | 11 |
| <b>Oil power stations</b>     |                         |                  |     |     |           |     |     |         |      |        |       |       |       |              |      |        |        |               |                  |       |          |    |
|                               | More than present       | 8                | 10  | 12  | 9         | 2   | 13  | 12      | 7    | 11     | 10    | 8     | 6     | 9            | 17   | 9      | 12     | 13            | 8                | 11    | 12       | 12 |
|                               | Less than present       | 49               | 48  | 45  | 49        | 65  | 45  | 43      | 61   | 54     | 43    | 56    | 54    | 52           | 35   | 50     | 46     | 44            | 52               | 50    | 44       | 43 |
|                               | Maintain current levels | 23               | 25  | 32  | 24        | 23  | 29  | 25      | 22   | 26     | 24    | 20    | 22    | 25           | 31   | 26     | 24     | 23            | 26               | 26    | 23       | 32 |
|                               | Not sure                | 19               | 16  | 12  | 18        | 10  | 13  | 20      | 9    | 9      | 23    | 15    | 17    | 15           | 17   | 15     | 17     | 19            | 14               | 13    | 21       | 13 |
| <b>Coal power stations</b>    |                         |                  |     |     |           |     |     |         |      |        |       |       |       |              |      |        |        |               |                  |       |          |    |
|                               | More than present       | 14               | 16  | 18  | 16        | 7   | 19  | 17      | 11   | 19     | 13    | 10    | 7     | 17           | 25   | 15     | 18     | 14            | 14               | 17    | 20       | 14 |
|                               | Less than present       | 47               | 44  | 41  | 46        | 61  | 41  | 41      | 59   | 47     | 41    | 56    | 52    | 45           | 31   | 47     | 40     | 44            | 47               | 46    | 37       | 47 |
|                               | Maintain current levels | 21               | 25  | 30  | 22        | 22  | 28  | 24      | 22   | 25     | 25    | 19    | 24    | 24           | 30   | 24     | 26     | 23            | 23               | 27    | 25       | 28 |
|                               | Not sure                | 18               | 15  | 11  | 16        | 10  | 12  | 18      | 7    | 8      | 22    | 16    | 17    | 14           | 14   | 14     | 17     | 19            | 15               | 11    | 18       | 11 |

How well or badly do you think the government is handling the issue of providing for Britain's future energy needs?

|  |                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |    |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
|  | Very well          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1  |
|  | Fairly well        | 18        | 37        | 12        | 19        | 28        | 13        | 12        | 18        | 17        | 16        | 19        | 15        | 19        | 17        | 18        | 17        | 18        | 15        | 20        | 17        | 17 |
|  | <b>TOTAL WELL</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>18</b> |    |
|  | Fairly badly       | 43        | 36        | 46        | 49        | 42        | 45        | 50        | 44        | 43        | 41        | 40        | 46        | 44        | 44        | 42        | 46        | 46        | 44        | 38        | 42        | 42 |
|  | Very badly         | 17        | 8         | 22        | 11        | 12        | 19        | 19        | 21        | 14        | 17        | 14        | 16        | 22        | 18        | 17        | 12        | 15        | 20        | 20        | 19        | 19 |
|  | <b>TOTAL BADLY</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>61</b> |    |
|  | Don't know         | 21        | 18        | 20        | 20        | 18        | 22        | 18        | 17        | 26        | 26        | 26        | 22        | 14        | 21        | 22        | 26        | 20        | 21        | 21        | 20        | 20 |

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

| Total             | Voting intention |     |         | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|-------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
|                   | Con              | Lab | Lib Dem | Con       | Lab | Lib Dem | Male   | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1         | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |     |
| <b>1683</b>       | 408              | 551 | 99      | 562       | 413 | 356     | 818    | 865    | 204   | 429   | 576   | 475 | 959          | 724  | 215    | 547           | 360              | 414   | 146      |     |
| Unweighted Sample | 1683             | 416 | 520     | 105       | 565 | 397     | 364    | 829    | 854   | 92    | 435   | 701 | 455          | 1120 | 563    | 225           | 593              | 328   | 404      | 133 |
|                   | %                | %   | %       | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

Shale gas is natural gas trapped under sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking". There are large reserves of shale gas in North West England.\*

Some people think that using shale gas could be a solution to Britain's energy needs. Other people think that fracking is a dangerous technique that risks contaminating ground water and causing minor earthquakes.

From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think shale gas is or is not a viable alternative source of gas?

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Is a viable source of gas for Britain     | <b>36</b> | 50 | 33 | 32 | 42 | 33 | 31 | 50 | 23 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 41 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 36 | 45 |
| Is not a viable source of gas for Britain | <b>30</b> | 22 | 32 | 43 | 27 | 31 | 39 | 26 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 33 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 30 | 26 |
| Don't know                                | <b>34</b> | 28 | 35 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 44 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 30 |

Currently section five of the Public Order Act makes it an offence to use threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in a public place. Some people are currently campaigning to have this law repealed as a limit on free speech. Other people think it should be kept.

From what you have seen or heard, do you think Section Five of the Public Order Act should or should not be repealed?

|                        |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be repealed     | <b>20</b> | 22 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 13 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 27 |
| Should not be repealed | <b>63</b> | 65 | 67 | 72 | 61 | 66 | 73 | 63 | 63 | 54 | 64 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 61 | 58 | 65 | 68 | 64 | 53 |
| Don't know             | <b>17</b> | 12 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 21 |

Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| As long as they are not violent or racist, in a free society people should be able to use words that other people might find offensive or insulting | <b>37</b> | 37 | 37 | 33 | 42 | 33 | 33 | 42 | 31 | 48 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 32 | 36 | 41 |
| It is not acceptable for people to insult or offend other people in public, and it is right that there should be laws against it                    | <b>50</b> | 53 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 51 | 57 | 46 | 53 | 32 | 46 | 55 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 44 | 48 | 57 | 51 | 43 |
| Neither   | <b>7</b>  | 7  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 9  | 6  | 5  | 9  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 9  | 7  | 7  | 9  | 8  | 5  | 7  | 8  |
| Don't know  | <b>7</b>  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 6  | 7  | 14 | 9  | 5  | 2  | 5  | 8  | 9  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 9  |

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

|                        | Voting intention |     |     | 2010 Vote |     |     | Gender  |      | Age    |       |       |       | Social grade |      | Region |        |               |                  |       |          |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|
|                        | Total            | Con | Lab | Lib Dem   | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+          | ABC1 | C2DE   | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1683</b>      | 408 | 551 | 99        | 562 | 413 | 356     | 818  | 865    | 204   | 429   | 576   | 475          | 959  | 724    | 215    | 547           | 360              | 414   | 146      |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1683             | 416 | 520 | 105       | 565 | 397 | 364     | 829  | 854    | 92    | 435   | 701   | 455          | 1120 | 563    | 225    | 593           | 328              | 404   | 133      |
|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        |

Thinking about the need to balance freedom of speech and the need to promote respect and good relations between people, which of the following statements best reflects your view?

|  |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Society has become too easily offended towards people making politically incorrect comments                        | <b>54</b> | 65 | 46 | 45 | 66 | 45 | 46 | 59 | 50 | 54 | 49 | 55 | 58 | 52 | 57 | 47 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 52 |
| Too many people still make racist, sexist or homophobic comments, and it is right they should be criticised for it | <b>30</b> | 22 | 39 | 41 | 21 | 38 | 38 | 28 | 32 | 24 | 35 | 31 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 33 | 31 | 29 |
| In general society gets the balance about right  | <b>10</b> | 10 | 9  | 12 | 10 | 9  | 13 | 9  | 11 | 5  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 8  | 11 | 7  | 10 | 13 |
| Don't know   | <b>6</b>  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 3  | 7  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 17 | 6  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 8  | 13 | 6  | 4  | 5  | 6  |

All things considered and with the benefit of hindsight, do you think London should or should not have bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games?

|            | May 3-4 | May 17-18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should     | 46      | <b>43</b> | 51 | 48 | 56 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 39 | 48 | 44 | 40 | 46 | 40 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 33 |
| Should not | 40      | <b>42</b> | 39 | 42 | 32 | 43 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 39 | 34 | 45 | 49 | 42 | 43 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 45 | 47 |
| Don't know | 14      | <b>14</b> | 10 | 9  | 12 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 20 |

How interested, if at all, are you in the London Olympics taking place in 2012?

|                             | April 12-13 | May 17-18 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very interested             | 16          | <b>15</b> | 21        | 16        | 19        | 17        | 17        | 17        | 16        | 14        | 14        | 18        | 15        | 13        | 15        | 15        | 21        | 17        | 13        | 14        | 7         |
| Fairly interested           | 29          | <b>26</b> | 28        | 28        | 41        | 24        | 26        | 31        | 28        | 25        | 29        | 28        | 27        | 22        | 29        | 22        | 24        | 27        | 29        | 24        | 24        |
| <b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>     | <b>45</b>   | <b>41</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>31</b> |
| Not very interested         | 24          | <b>25</b> | 24        | 27        | 15        | 25        | 27        | 23        | 22        | 27        | 13        | 23        | 26        | 30        | 24        | 26        | 21        | 23        | 26        | 27        | 26        |
| Not at all interested       | 29          | <b>32</b> | 26        | 28        | 26        | 33        | 26        | 27        | 31        | 32        | 35        | 28        | 30        | 35        | 30        | 34        | 28        | 30        | 30        | 33        | 43        |
| <b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>57</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>69</b> |
| Don't know                  | 2           | <b>2</b>  | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 10        | 3         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         |

Are you planning on going to see the Olympic torch as it travels around the country?

|              |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I am    | <b>17</b> | 21 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 11 |
| No, I am not | <b>71</b> | 70 | 70 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 73 | 70 | 63 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 71 | 73 | 82 |
| Don't know   | <b>11</b> | 9  | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 9  | 7  |

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2012

|                        | Voting intention |     |         | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
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|                        | %                | %   | %       | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

How confident, if at all, are you that Heathrow and other London airports will be able to cope with the number of visitors expected for the London Olympics?

|                            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very confident             | 3         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 3         | 1         |
| Fairly confident           | 24        | 34        | 24        | 34        | 29        | 24        | 23        | 24        | 24        | 18        | 22        | 28        | 24        | 24        | 24        | 27        | 27        | 22        | 24        | 17        |
| <b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>     | <b>27</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>18</b> |
| Not very confident         | 38        | 38        | 37        | 32        | 37        | 36        | 39        | 38        | 38        | 34        | 40        | 36        | 40        | 39        | 36        | 35        | 38        | 42        | 34        | 40        |
| Not at all confident       | 23        | 18        | 26        | 19        | 23        | 23        | 22        | 22        | 24        | 26        | 20        | 22        | 25        | 24        | 21        | 24        | 22        | 21        | 24        | 28        |
| <b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>68</b> |
| Don't know                 | 12        | 6         | 10        | 12        | 8         | 13        | 13        | 13        | 11        | 20        | 14        | 11        | 9         | 9         | 16        | 11        | 10        | 10        | 16        | 15        |

During the Olympics, do you think immigration checks on non-EU passengers should be relaxed in order to ease the queues at key entry points to Britain?

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Immigration checks should not be relaxed during the Olympics - we need to keep borders secure, even if this means there are very long delays at ports and airports                    | 88 | 93 | 88 | 85 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 90 | 75 | 87 | 91 | 92 | 88 | 89 | 82 | 89 | 91 | 90 | 82 |
| Immigration checks should be relaxed during the Olympics - we need to avoid the Olympics being spoilt by long delays, even if this means our borders are less secure for a short time | 5  | 4  | 6  | 9  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 4  | 9  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 9  |
| Don't know  | 6  | 3  | 6  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 20 | 6  | 5  | 3  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 9  |